

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claim 12 is amended. Claims 1-4, 6-12, 14-20, and 24 are pending.

II. Rejection of Claims 12 and 14-20 under 35 USC § 112, Second Paragraph

Claims 12 and 14-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C §112, second paragraph, for insufficient antecedent basis for the limitation "said cancer."

Response

Claim 12 is amended to recite proper antecedent basis to Claim 1. Therefore, Claim 12 is believed patentable. Claims 14-20 are dependent upon Claim 1 and therefore are believed to be patentable also. Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection under 35 U.S.C §112, second paragraph, be withdrawn.

IV. Conclusion

All matters of the Office Action have been addressed. Reconsideration and an early indication of the allowance of the pending claims are earnestly requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions that would expedite the prosecution of the present case to allowance, Applicants' representative, Gloria L. Norberg, earnestly requests a telephone conference at (512) 867-8528.

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